

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10-12 and 15.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (original) A tool for removing gypsum board, comprising in combination:

- an elongated handle;
- a substantially flat extension extending from and attached to one end of the elongated handle;
- a hinge having a first side and a second side, affixed on the first side to the substantially flat extension;
- a pry flap affixed to the second side of the hinge, wherein the pry flap will fold against the substantially flat extension when the tool is being pushed through the gypsum board; and
- a stop for holding the pry flap away from the substantially flat extension when the tool is being pulled back through the gypsum board.

Claim 2. (original) A tool for removing gypsum board according to Claim 1 one wherein the stop holds the pry flap at approximately 80 degrees or substantially a right angle to the substantially flat extension.

Claim 3. (original) A tool for removing gypsum board according to Claim 2, wherein the pry flap is substantially the same width as the substantially flat extension.

Claim 4. (original) A tool for removing gypsum board according to Claim 3, wherein the stop forms a sharp angle with the end of the substantially flat extension opposite the elongated handle, wherein the combination substantially flat extension with the stop form a wedge for breaking through the gypsum board.

Claim 5. (original) A tool for removing gypsum board according to Claim 4 further comprising a substantially flat stub out affixed at an angle to the substantially flat extension on the

side of the substantially flat extension opposite the pry flap and substantially closer to the elongated handle than the pry flap.

Claim 6. (original) A tool for removing gypsum board according to Claim 1, wherein the pry flap is substantially the same width as the substantially flat extension.

Claim 7. (original) A tool for removing gypsum board according to Claim 6, wherein the stop forms a sharp angle with the end of the substantially flat extension opposite the elongated handle, wherein the combination substantially flat extension with the stop form a wedge for breaking through the gypsum board.

Claim 8. (original) A tool for removing gypsum board according to Claim 7 further comprising a substantially flat stub out affixed at an angle to the substantially flat extension on the side of the substantially flat extension opposite the pry flap and substantially closer to the elongated handle than the pry flap.

Claim 9. (original) A tool for removing gypsum board according to Claim 1, wherein the stop forms a sharp angle with the end of the substantially flat extension opposite the elongated handle, wherein the combination substantially flat extension with the stop form a wedge for breaking through the gypsum board.

Claims 10. - 12 (canceled)

Claim 13. (currently amended) A tool for removing gypsum board [according to Claim 12], comprising in combination:
an elongated handle;
a substantially flat extension extending from and attached to one end of the elongated handle;

a pry flap hingedly affixed to the substantially flat extension, wherein the pry flap will fold against the substantially flat extension when the tool is being pushed through the gypsum board; and

a stop for holding the pry flap away from the substantially flat extension when the tool is being pulled back through the gypsum board; wherein the stop holds the pry flap at approximately 80 degrees or substantially a right angle to the substantially flat extension, and wherein the pry flap is substantially the same width as the substantially flat extension; and wherein the stop forms a sharp angle with the end of the substantially flat extension opposite the elongated handle, wherein the combination substantially flat extension with the stop form a wedge for breaking through the gypsum board.

Claim 14. (original) A tool for removing gypsum board according to Claim 13 further comprising a substantially flat stub out affixed at an angle to the substantially flat extension on the side of the substantially flat extension opposite the pry flap and substantially closer to the elongated handle than the pry flap.

Claim 15. (canceled)

Claim 16. (currently amended) A tool for removing gypsum board [according to Claim 15], comprising in combination:
an elongated handle;
a substantially flat extension extending from and attached to one end of the elongated handle;
a pry flap hingedly affixed to the substantially flat extension, wherein the pry flap will fold against the substantially flat extension when the tool is being pushed through the gypsum board; and
a stop for holding the pry flap away from the substantially flat extension when the tool is being pulled back through the gypsum board wherein the pry flap is substantially the same width as the substantially flat extension, and wherein the stop

forms a sharp angle with the end of the substantially flat extension opposite the elongated handle, wherein the combination substantially flat extension with the stop form a wedge for breaking through the gypsum board.

Claim 17. (original) A tool for removing gypsum board according to Claim 16 further comprising a substantially flat stub out affixed at an angle to the substantially flat extension on the side of the substantially flat extension opposite the pry flap and substantially closer to the elongated handle than the pry flap.